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For : METHOD OF RESTRAINING FATIGUE
CRACK GROWTH, METHOD OF DETECTING
FATIGUE CRACK AND PASTE TO BE
USED FOR THE METHODS

Art Unit : 3726

Examiner : John C. HONG

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
November 30, 2009, the term for response to which expires on
February 28, 2010 (Sunday), which is automatically extended to
Monday, March 1, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 are
canceled; claims 5 and 7-9 are amended; and claims 6 and 10 are
maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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